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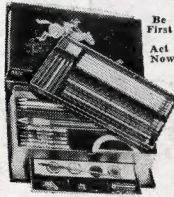
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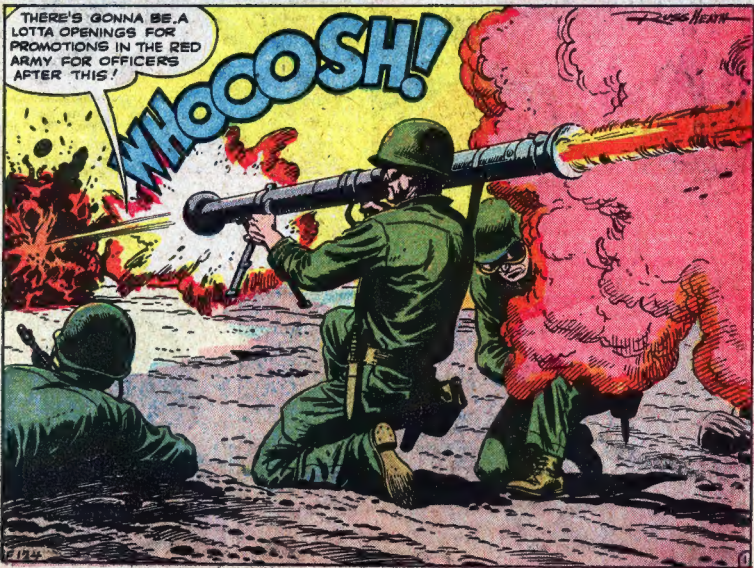
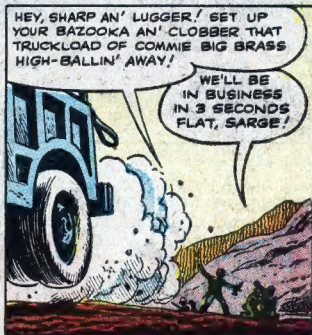
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SUPPLIES FROM NOWHERE

THE BIG BRASS OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST ARMY BRAGGED ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1950, THAT IN A FEW DAYS THEY WOULD CLAMP SHUT THE PUSAN PERIMETER TRAP AND STRANGLE ALL THE U.N. TROOPS IN IT, OR DUMP THEM INTO THE SEA OF JAPAN! BUT ON THE NEXT DAY, SEPT. 15TH, THE ENTIRE RED ARMY DID AN ABOUT FACE AND STARTED TO RETREAT NORTH TOWARD THE 38TH PARALLEL AS FAST AS THEIR SNEAKERS COULD CARRY THEM! AND CLOSING IN ON THEM IN A GIGANTIC TRAP, WERE THE MARINES WHO HAD LANDED AT INCHON THAT DAY, AND THE INFANTRYMEN WHO BROKE OUT OF THE PUSAN JAWS OF DEATH!



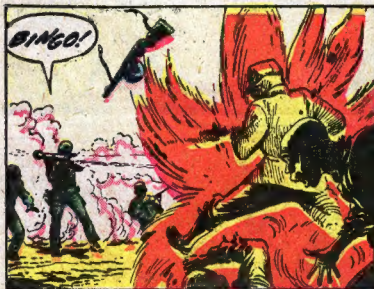


SHARP FRAMED THE BANZAI BOYS IN THE SIGHT OF HIS 3.5 ROCKET LAUNCHER AND PICKED OUT ONE RED FOR AN IMPACT TARGET!



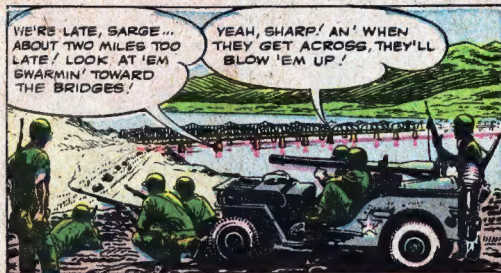
HE HELD HIS BREATH WHILE HIS FINGER SQUEEZED THE TRIGGER SMOOTHLY, STEADILY... MAINTAINING THE SIGHT PICTURE UNTIL THE 8-POUND ROCKET CLEARED THE BARREL AND HIT ITS TARGET...

THE REDS WHO GOT THRU THE BAZOOKA BLAST RAN INTO THE LEATHERNECKS! GARAND FIRE, BAYONET BLADES AND RIFLE BUTTS...



THE 1ST DIVISION MARINES HAD TO BATTLE THEIR WAY THRU DOZENS OF RED DELAYING ACTIONS, AS THEY CHASED THE COMMIES NORTH! THE MARINES' OBJECTIVE WAS TO DESTROY THE RED ARMY BEFORE THEY COULD RETREAT OVER THE HAN RIVER BRIDGES TO SAFETY BEHIND THE 38TH PARALLEL! BUT WHEN THE LEATHERNECKS REACHED THE HILL OVERLOOKING THE HAN, THEY SAW A VERY DISAPPOINTING SIGHT!

AN' BY THE TIME WE GET PONTOON BRIDGES UP, THEY'LL BE ORGANIZED ENOUGH TO MAKE THE HAN RIVER CROSSING A LITTLE TOUGH FOR US!



AS THE RETREATING RED ARMY REACHED THE ESCAPE BRIDGES ACROSS THE HAN, THEY COULD SEE THE MARINES ON THE DISTANT HILLS WATCHING THEM, AND THEY LAUGHED...

HA! WE ESCAPE THE TRAP THE U.N. DOGS PLANNED FOR US!

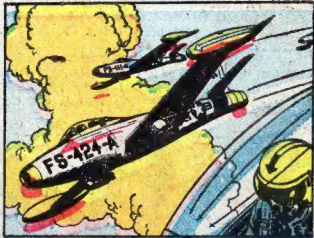
YES, COMRADE COLONEL! BUT THEY WILL NOT ESCAPE THE GUNFIRE WE HAVE PLANNED FOR THEM WHEN THEY TRY TO CROSS THE HAN!



BUT THEN THE REDS HEARD AND SAW SOMETHING THAT MADE THEIR BLOOD RUN COLD...

THE GYRENES ON THE HILLS HEARD AND SAW THE SAME THING, AND IT MADE THEM EXPLODE WITH CHEERS!

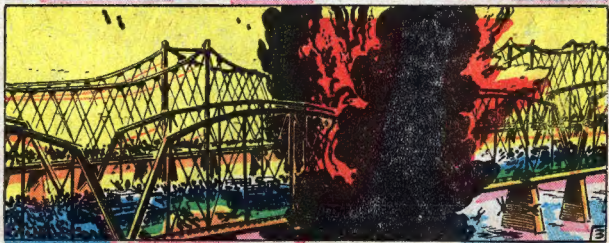
THE SKY HAD SUDDENLY BECOME FULL OF AIR FORCE THUNDER-JETS AND MARINE DOUGLAS DIVE BOMBERS! THEY PEELED OFF FORMATION AND DIVED TOWARD THE RED-LOADED HAN BRIDGES...



FEAR, PANIC AND CONFUSION TANGLED THE REDS ON THE FOUR HAN BRIDGES AND THEY SHOVED AND TRAMPLED EACH OTHER IN A FRANTIC, DESPERATE EFFORT TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE...



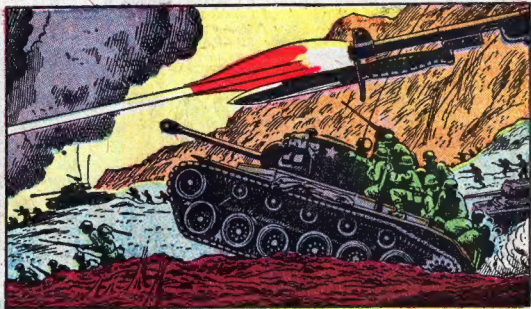
BUT ONLY A FEW MADE IT ACROSS BEFORE THE DIVE BOMBERS' FIVE-HUNDRED POUND "EGGS" STARTED TO SCRAMBLE THE BRIDGES AND THE REDS...



**LET'S GO, GYRNES!
WE GOT THE REDS
WITH THEIR BRIDGES
DOWN!**



THE 1ST DIVISION MARINES DOUBLE-TIMED DOWN FROM THE SURROUNDING HILLS TO CLOSE THE TRAP ON THOUSANDS OF NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST TROOPS WHO NOW HAD THE BRIDGELESS HAN BEHIND THEM... AND THE UNITED STATES MARINES IN FRONT OF THEM!



THE REDS WHO WEREN'T KILLED, DROWNED OR WASHED DOWN THE HAN RIVER QUICKLY FORMED A DEFENSE LINE ALONG THE BANK OF THE HAN AND PINNED DOWN THE LEATHERNECK CHARGE...

ALL THAT NIGHT THE COMMIES AND MARINES TRADED LEAD...BULLET FOR BULLET...

**DIG IN, GUYS! WE'LL
SWEAT 'EM OUT UNTIL
THEY USE UP ALL
THEIR AMMO!**

**AN' THEY CAN'T GET SUPPLIES
FROM ANYWHERE, SO WHEN
THEY RUN OUT OF AMMO,
WE'LL GO OUT AFTER THEM!**



**KEEP UP THE FIRIN'! AN'
MAKE 'EM SHOOT BACK! BY
MORNING THEY OUGHTTA BE
RUNNING OUT OF AMMO!**



BUT WHEN MORNING CAME, THE REDS WERE STILL FIRING...

**CA-RIPES, SOMETHIN'
NEW HAS BEEN
ADDED!**

**YEAH...MORTAR
AND M.G. FIRE!
THEY DIDN'T
HAVE THAT LAST
NIGHT!**



**AN' THEY DIDN'T HAVE
ALL THOSE TROOPS
YESTERDAY EITHER,
SARGE!**

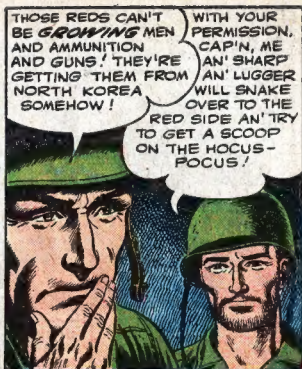
**BUT WITH THE
BRIDGELESS HAN
BEHIND THEM AN'
US IN FRONT OF 'EM,
WHERE IN BLAZES ARE
THEY GETTIN' THE MEN AND
SUPPLIES FROM?**



THE MARINE INFANTRY AND AIR FORCE POUNDED THE TRAPPED REDS FOR THREE DAYS AND NIGHTS, BUT INSTEAD OF GETTING WEAKER, THE COMMIES GOT STRONGER! AMERICAN AIRCRAFT PATROLLED THE HAN LOOKING FOR NEW BRIDGES, BUT THE ANSWER WAS ALWAYS THE SAME...



NEGATIVE! HAN RIVER AREA COVERED FOR 20 MILES... NO BRIDGES!



THOSE REDS CAN'T BE **GROWING** MEN AND AMMUNITION AND GUNS! THEY'RE GETTING THEM FROM NORTH KOREA SOMEHOW!

WITH YOUR PERMISSION, CAP'N, ME AN' SHARP AN' LUGGER WILL SNAKE OVER TO THE RED SIDE AN' TRY TO GET A SCOOP ON THE HOCUS-FOCUS!

A FEW MINUTES LATER, THE THREE MARINES WERE FEELING THEIR WAY ACROSS NO MAN'S LAND TOWARD THE RED POSITION, AS BULLETS RIPPED THE NIGHT ABOVE THEM...



KEEP YOUR HEADS DOWN!



PHEW-W! WE MADE IT, SARGE!

YEAH, AN' CA-RIPES JUST IN TIME, LUGGER! LOOK OVER THERE!

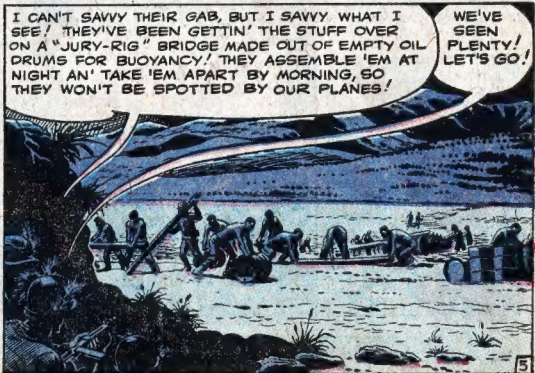


HOLY SMOKES! COMMIE TRUCKS RIDIN' ON TOP OF THE RIVER WATER! I MUST BE BAZOOKA-BATTY!



ALL THE TRUCKS ARE 女 國 幾 哭 我 們 地 能 女 們 路 形 女 們 路 形 ACROSS, COMRADE COLONEL!

GOOD! NOW 我 們 生 死 拆 散 橋 樑! 拆 散 橋 樑!



I CAN'T SAVVY THEIR GAB, BUT I SAVVY WHAT I SEE! THEY'VE BEEN GETTIN' THE STUFF OVER ON A "JURY-RIG" BRIDGE MADE OUT OF EMPTY OIL DRUMS FOR BUOYANCY! THEY ASSEMBLE 'EM AT NIGHT AN' TAKE 'EM APART BY MORNING, SO THEY WON'T BE SPOTTED BY OUR PLANES!

WE'VE SEEN PLENTY! LET'S GO!

THE SARGE AND HIS MEN REPORTED THEIR DISCOVERY TO THE COMPANY C.O., AND THE CAPTAIN PUT IN A FAST CALL FOR MARINE PLANES TO THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER...

BUT THE REDS WERE PLANNING TO SHOOT THE WORKS THAT NIGHT, TOO! THEY HAD THEIR SUPER "JURY-RIGS" UP, AND OVER THEM ROLLED **TANKS**...

THE FLY-BOYS SAID THEY'D DO THEIR PART IF WE DO OURS! SO GET EVERY MORTAR IN THE COMPANY LINED UP AND READY TO FIRE M-83 SHELLS, SARGE! THEN POINT THEM TOWARD THE HAN!

YES, SIR! TODAY THE REDS LIVE AND LAUGH AT THEIR BIG SECRET, BUT **TONIGHT WE SHOOT THE WORKS!**



WE WILL START THE SURPRISE ATTACK AS SOON AS ALL THE TANKS AND MEN ARE ACROSS!

YES, COMRADE CAPTAIN! IT WILL BE BIG SURPRISE FOR AMERICANS!



THE SURPRISE CAME, BUT IT WAS THE REDS WHO WERE SURPRISED! THE DARK, MOONLESS NIGHT SUDDENLY TURNED INTO DAY AS EVERY MORTAR IN THE MARINE COMPANY SHOT AN M-83 ILLUMINATING "CHRISTMAS TREE" SHELL FLARE OVER THE COMMIE POSITIONS...

IN THE NAME OF BUDDHA!



THEN THE MARINE NIGHT FIGHTER-BOMBERS CAME ZOOMING INTO THE ACT WITH ROCKETS AND 100-POUNDERS!



THE "JURY-RIG" BRIDGES LEAPED INTO THE AIR LIKE GIANT SNAKES, AS THE BOMBS BLASTED THEM OUT OF THE WATER AND SPILLED THE TANKS AND MEN INTO THE HAN!

AND AFTER THE MARINE FLIERS GOT THRU, THE 1ST DIVISION MARINE INFANTRY MOVED IN AND CLOSED THE TRAP ON WHAT WAS LEFT OF THE DAZED NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST ARMY!



HOLD YOUR FIRE, MEN! THERE'S NO FIGHT LEFT IN 'EM! THEY'RE SURRENDERIN'!



WELL, WE FINALLY CAUGHT THE REDS! NOW WE CAN RELAX!

UP ON YOUR FEET, GYRENEES! THE ENGINEERS NEED ALL YOU MUSCLE MEN... TO HELP BUILD SOME BRIDGES OVER THE HAN! LET'S GO!



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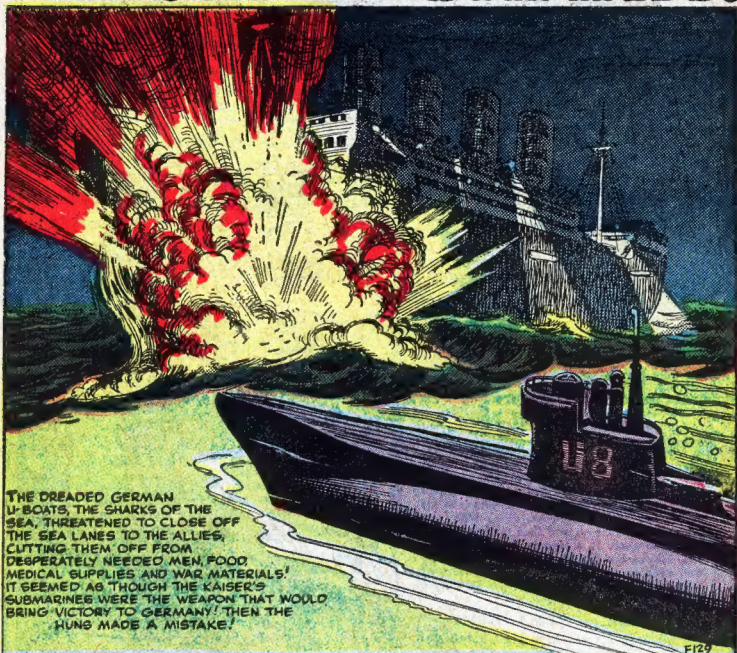
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THE MISTAKE HAD BEEN MADE WHEN A GERMAN U-BOAT TORPEDOED AND SANK THE LUSITANIA!



IT WAS THE CROWNING ATROCITY! THE VOICES OF DEAD AMERICANS CRIED OUT FROM THEIR WATERY GRAVE AND WERE HEEDIED!

ON APR. 16, 1917, AMERICA DECLARED WAR UPON GERMANY!



ON THE AFTERNOON THAT WAR WAS OFFICIALLY DECLARED, ANDY MACY, ALONG WITH THOUSANDS OF HIS FELLOW AMERICANS, CROWDED INTO NAVAL RECRUITING STATIONS...

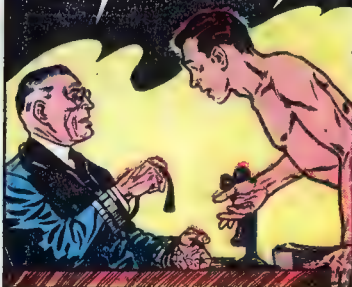
MOVE LIVELY, MEN!

WE WILL, SAILOR! WE'RE IN A HURRY TO GET OUR CRACK AT THE BOCHE!



YOU CAN PUT YOUR SHIRT ON NOW, SON! I'M SORRY, BUT YOU HAVE A SLIGHT ASTHMATIC CONDITION AND THE NAVY CAN'T TAKE YOU!

BUT YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE ME, SIR! I'VE GOT TO GET INTO THE NAVY!



WHY NOT TRY THE ARMY?

NO, I WANT TO GO TO SEA! PLEASE, SIR, CAN'T YOU MAKE AN EXCEPTION?



WE DON'T MAKE ANY EXCEPTIONS, SON! WHY ARE YOU SO ANXIOUS TO JOIN THE NAVY?

MY MOTHER AND FATHER WERE ON THE LUSITANIA! I WANT MY CHANCE AT THOSE DIRTY, ROTTEN U-BOATS! I'VE GOT TO PAY THEM BACK!



NOW I UNDERSTAND! LOOK, SON, THERE'S A WAR TO BE WON! THEY'RE GERMANS WHETHER THEY'RE IN U-BOATS OR IN TRENCHES! TRY THE ARMY AND YOU'LL GET YOUR CRACK AT THEM!



ANDY TRIED OTHER NAVY RECRUITING STATIONS BUT THE RESULTS WERE THE SAME! FINALLY HE TRIED THE ARMY AND WAS ACCEPTED...

YOU HAVE A SMALL LUNG CONDITION, BUT IT SHOULDN'T BOTHER YOU! O.K., SON, YOU'RE IN THE ARMY!

WHY COULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN THE NAVY, SO I COULD GET A CRACK AT THOSE SNEAKING, ROTTEN SUBMARINES!



SHIPPED TO FORT MEYER, VA., YOUNG MACY WAS ASSIGNED TO AN ARTILLERY CORPS...

MACY, YOU'LL MAKE A GOOD ARTILLERYMAN!

IF ONLY THIS WAS A BIG NAVAL GUN!



ANDY WAS A SERGEANT BY THE TIME HIS COMPANY WAS SENT TO NEWPORT NEWS FOR SHIPMENT OVER TO FRANCE...

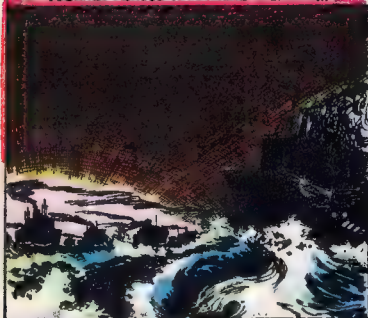
WHY SO GLOOMY, SARGE? YOU'RE AN ARTILLERY WOLF NOW AND IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE WE'RE CUTTING OUR TEETH ON THE HUNS!

WOLVES FIGHT ON LAND, PETE... THEY DON'T GO OUT TO SEA TO HUNT SHARKS! IF I COULD GET A CRACK AT A U-BOAT... JUST ONE!

THE YANKS BOARDED TROOP TRANSPORTS FOR THEIR OCEAN TRIP! ANDY AND HIS CORPS WITH 200 INFANTRYMEN WERE ASSIGNED TO THE "J.L. LUCKENBACH," A CONVERTED CARGO SHIP...



THE TRANSPORTS, IN CONVOY, RENDEZVOUSED WITH THEIR DESTROYER ESCORT FOR THE HAZARDOUS JOURNEY ACROSS A WARTIME ATLANTIC...



WELL, SHE'S GOT TEETH, ANYWAY!

SOME TRANSPORTS HAVE REGULAR NAVAL GUN CREWS, BUT NOT THIS ONE! WE'RE MERCHANT SEAMEN AND HAVEN'T HAD MUCH TRAINING WITH THESE THINGS!



FOR LONG, DREARY DAYS THE CROWDED CONVOY BEAT ITS WAY EASTWARD! THEN TENSION MOUNTED AS THEY NEARED THE COAST OF FRANCE, UNTIL...



FOKKERS!

MAN THE GUNS!

THE HUN FIGHTERS DIVED TO STRAFE THE TROOPSHIPS...



YAY! WE GOT ONE OF THEM!

ONLY ONE PASS AND THEY'RE GONE! WHY?

COULD BE BECAUSE OF THAT STORM COMING UP!

MORE LIKELY THEY'VE RETURNED TO REPORT OUR POSITION!



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EMPIRE BUILDERS

JOE AND HIS DAD
ACT AND FEEL
LIKE
MILLIONAIRE
RAILROAD
OWNERS!

NOW HOW'S ABOUT
PUTTIN' IN THAT
NEW SIDING AT GRAND
JUNCTION?

GOOD IDEA!
FREIGHT
TRAFFIC IS
SURE BUILDIN'
UP...

GRAND JUNCTION. TOWERMAN
OF THE AUTOMATIC SWITCH TOWER
GOES BACK INSIDE AS LIONEL'S
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OKAY, SON,
NEW SIDING'S
SET!

GOOD—
NOW LET'S HOOK
UP THIS REMOTE-
CONTROL SWITCH.

WATCH HER BACK
INTO THE SIDING!

LOOK AT
THOSE BIG
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FREIGHT CARS!

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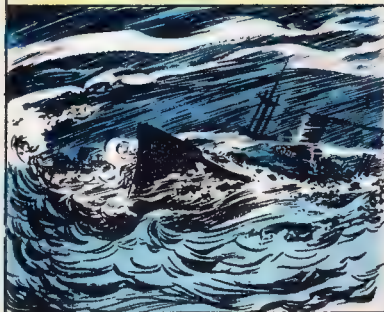
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AND ON THE BRIDGE OF THE PLUNGING J.L. LUCKENBACH...

ANOTHER REPORT FROM THE ENGINE ROOM, SIR! THEY CAN'T KEEP UP ENOUGH STEAM FOR US TO STAY WITH THE CONVOY!

TRY AND HOLD HER HEAD TO THAT COURSE, QUARTERMASTER!

AYE, SIR!



HER AILING BOILERS BARELY GIVING HER STEERAGE WAY, THE TRANSPORT, LADEN WITH STORM-TOSSED TROOPS, RODE IT OUT! BY MORNING THE WINDS HAD DROPPED... BUT NOT ANOTHER SHIP WAS IN SIGHT...



WHAT A NIGHT! OH, OH! WE'VE LOST THE CONVOY, SARGE!

WHICH LEAVES US A SITTING DUCK FOR THE FIRST U-BOAT THAT SPOTS US!



THEN ONE OF THE LOOKOUTS CRIED OUT...

PERISCOPE! OFF THE STARBOARD QUARTER, ASTERN!



AND ON THE U-BOAT, ITS COMMANDER LEISURELY GAVE HIS COMMANDS! THIS WOULD BE AN EASY CONQUEST...

A TROOPSHIP! WE WILL SINK ANY LIFEBOATS THAT ESCAPE! READY TORPEDO TUBES!



CLEAR THE DECK, YOU SOLDIERS!

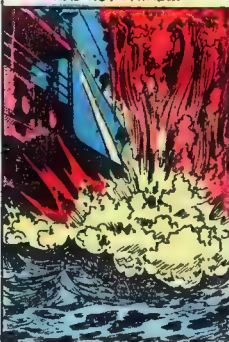
TORPEDO!



BY WIRELESS THE J.I. LUCKENBACH HAD CONTACTED THE NEAREST SHIP, THE CONVOY ESCORT, "NICHOLSON".

TAKE THIS ANSWER FROM THE "NICHOLSON" TO THE SKIPPER/SHE'S TWO HOURS AWAY, COMING AT FULL SPEED, AND SHE SAYS, "DON'T GIVE UP!"

THE TORPEDO STRUCK... BUT IT WAS NOT FATAL...



THE GRIM SKIPPER OF THE TRANSPORT WORDED HIS REPLY TO THE "NICHOLSON":

RETURN THIS AS MY ANSWER TO THE "NICHOLSON"... "WE'LL NEVER GIVE UP!"

IT WILL BE SENT RIGHT OUT, SIR!

CAPTAIN, I'M A SERGEANT OF ARTILLERY! IF YOU'LL LET US MAN THOSE GUNS, WE MIGHT KNOCK OFF THE U-BOAT'S PERISCOPE! SHE'D HAVE TO SURFACE THEN...

SERGEANT, YOU HAVE AN IDEA THERE AND I'LL IMPROVE ON IT!

YOU COULDN'T HIT A PERISCOPE! BUT WE'LL STOP OUR ENGINES AND PRETEND THAT FIRST TORPEDO HAS LEFT US HELPLESS! I'M SURE THAT BOCHE WON'T WASTE HIS PRECIOUS TORPEDOES IF HE'S SURE THAT HE CAN SINK US BY SURFACING AND USING GUNFIRE!

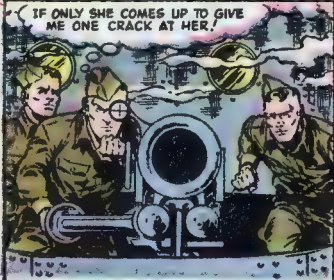
SO GET YOUR TRAINED MEN ON THE GUNS... AND HOPE! ANOTHER TORPEDO WILL SINK US! GOOD LUCK, SERGEANT!

YES, SIR! AND THANKS!

STOP THE ENGINES, MATE! THERE'S SMOKE COMING FROM THE FORE-HOLD! THAT TORPEDO SET US AFIRE! TURN EVERY MAN OF THE RELIEVED GUN CREWS TO STOPPING THAT FIRE FROM SPREADING!

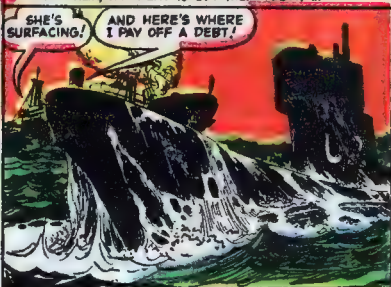
AYE, SIR!

THEN CAME THE DESPERATE, ANXIOUS MINUTES OF WAITING WITH HELD BREATH...WOULD THE ENEMY REMAIN SUBMERGED AND SINK THEIR HELPLESS SHIP WITH MORE TORPEDOES? OR WOULD THEY GET THE CHANCE TO FIGHT FOR LIFE?



IF ONLY SHE COMES UP TO GIVE ME ONE CRACK AT HER!

SLOWLY THEN, THE LONG GRAY SHAPE OF THE MAN-MADE "SHARK" ROSE ARROGANTLY OUT OF THE DEPTHS, WATER STREAMING FROM HER DECK AND SCUPPERS! HER CONTEMPTUOUS CAPTAIN AND CREW, COULD NOT GUESS THAT YOUNG, YANKEE "WOLVES" WERE TENSELY WAITING FOR THEM, IMPATIENT TO "CUT THEIR TEETH"...



SHE'S SURFACING!

AND HERE'S WHERE I PAY OFF A DEBT!



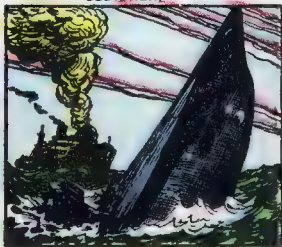
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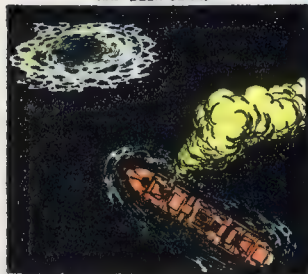
THE U-BOAT WAS CAUGHT ENTIRELY UNAWARE BY SUCH MARKSMANSHIP, AT THAT RANGE! SHE FELT THE JARRING SHOCK OF THE DIRECT HIT...AND OF ANOTHER...AND ANOTHER! HER WOUNDS WERE FATAL! THEN, IN SLOW MOTION, THE ONCE DEADLY SHARK ROSE POINTING AT THE SKY IN ITS LAST ANGUISHED GESTURE...



WHEN THAT GRAY SHAPE DISAPPEARED FOREVER, LEAVING ONLY A WIDENING, DIRTY CIRCLE OF OIL SLICK, IT PROVED THAT EVEN A CARGO SHIP, WITH WELL-DIRECTED GUN-FIRE COULD OUTFIGHT A GERMAN SUBMARINE! THE MYTH OF THE "UNCONQUERABLE" U-BOAT HAD BEEN SUNK!

AND SERGEANT ANDY MACY WAS NOW A WOLF WHO HAD REALLY "CUT HIS TEETH"! AND HE'D PAID BACK A CRUEL ENEMY, IN PART, FOR HIS OWN GREAT LOSS! AND ANDY WAS THE ONLY SOLDIER IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR TO EVER SINK AN ENEMY SUBMARINE!

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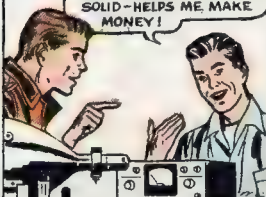
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CAPTAIN Wang Loo of the Korean People's Army was about to make one of his standard speeches to the group of young volunteers in front of him. Only this time his heart was not in the words he was about to speak. For secreted in the bottom of his shoe was a leaflet dropped by United Nations' planes. It told him to surrender and promised him protection and good food. However at the present moment he eyed those half-scared soldiers who had been impressed into this most unwilling task.

"Tomorrow morning you will storm the hill which blocks the path to Sianju. Only two American soldiers are defending it. We know they have been there for the past five days and nights. But they have been without sleep. No human being can last that long without repose. So early tomorrow morning when the sun shines at their eyes you will bring glory to our cause. You are dismissed."

As soon as the men saw that they were not within ear distance of their officer they began to gather in little groups and discuss softly the terrible tragedy that would soon overtake them.

"They say these two American soldiers are like devils," said one of the Korean youths," and I think it must be so. Even if they have machine guns and plenty of bullets how can they

stay awake so long? They are always alert. They have killed many of our comrades."

"What you say is true," added another Korean youth," and it worries me very much. Do the Americans have a secret weapon? No human body of blood and flesh can remain awake for five days and nights. They must have some kind of machine gun that fires at us when it sees us. I am not afraid of death. But for what am I dying? I was forced into this army under the threat that my beloved parents would be killed."

Private Ernest McNamara was looking for the thousandth time at the well fingered picture of his four little children. Then he passed the picture to his only companion, Private Jess Burr.

"Some kids! And you should have read the last letter my wife sent to me. Said the boys back home bought me a season pass for the baseball games. And I'll be able to take my older son Jimmy, with me."

Private Jess Burr didn't have to look at the picture to know what was on it. He had seen it exactly three hundred and fourteen times. His eyes merely glanced over it and then he replied.

"I got to get home before next spring. I hear that Lou Warren has been trying to date my girl. I should have smacked him in both eyes before I left. The dirty snake in the grass.

And he still owes me the fifty bucks I loaned him last year."

Suddenly Private McNamara peered over the top of his machine gun and looked at the valley below. All was quiet and peaceful at the moment. The dead and wounded enemy that had tried unsuccessfully to take the hill had been removed.

"Our orders were to stay here and hold this place until our company was safely out of the danger zone. And our commanding officer said very plainly that we could also remain here as long as we thought we could hold the hill. We got enough food, water, and smokes until the end of the week. And I hate to let all that ammunition go to waste. But I guess by tomorrow night we pull out of here and blow up everything. Then back to our home base and we need shuteye. Brother, I could hit the hay for about three days straight."

Zero hour had come for Captain Wang Loo and he was very unhappy about the matter. He had learned from certain friendly sources that unless the hill were taken he would be liquidated. And if he did succeed in taking the hill while leading his men he would also be liquidated in another fashion. He had no desire to die. For he could speak english and in a peaceful Korea this would be a great asset to him. But he had little choice. He merely prayed inwardly that

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don't stay...

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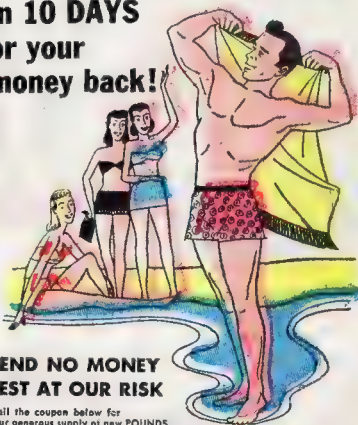
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CARTHAGE!



IN 146 B.C., ROME, THROUGH HER MIGHTY LEGIONS OF FIERCE WARRIORS, CONQUERED AND RULED THE FACE OF THE WORLD!



THOSE WHO DEFIED HER PERISHED...AND THOSE WHO BOWED UNDER HER YOKE BECAME HER SLAVES! MORE AND MORE, ROME'S POWER SPREAD NEAR AND FAR, AS HER SWORD BROUGHT THE WORLD TO ITS KNEES IN THE GREATEST CONQUEST MAN HAD EVER KNOWN.



BUT ROME, THOUGH ALL-POWERFUL AND WITHOUT A RIVAL IN THE WORLD, CAST COVETOUS AND ENVOIOUS EYES TOWARD AFRICA! THERE, IN THE LUSH VALLEYS, RESTED A CITY TO RIVAL HER IN BEAUTY... CARTHAGE!

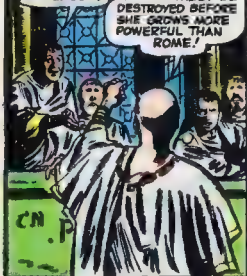


CARTHAGE, BEAUTIFUL AND WEALTHY, WAS ROME'S ONLY POSSIBLE RIVAL FOR WORLD SUPREMACY! SOMETHING HAD TO BE DONE ABOUT HER RIVAL! CATO, THE ROMAN, ENDED EVERY SPEECH IN THE SENATE WITH THE RINGING WORDS...



CARTHAGE MUST BE DESTROYED!

YES, CATO, BUT WE ROMANS CANNOT JUST MARCH IN AND SUBDUCE HER WITHOUT A REASON! WE ARE CIVILIZED, REMEMBER! WE NEED AN EXCUSE... A REASON!



THE ROMANS FOUND AN EXCUSE QUICKLY ENOUGH! CARTHAGE'S NEIGHBOR WAS THE KINGDOM OF NUMIDIA, AN ALLY OF ROME! A ROMAN EMISSARY ARRIVED AND GAVE AN ORDER...



PROVOKE CARTHAGE TO BATTLE! ROME ORDERS IT!

WE SHALL DO AS YOU COMMAND!

THE NUMIDIANS SLEW ONE OF THEIR OWN GUARDS AND BLAMED THE CARTHAGINIANS FOR THE CRIME!



THIS IS WAR!

WE DID NOT DO THIS, BUT IF IT IS WAR YOU WANT, CARTHAGE ACCEPTS YOUR CHALLENGE!

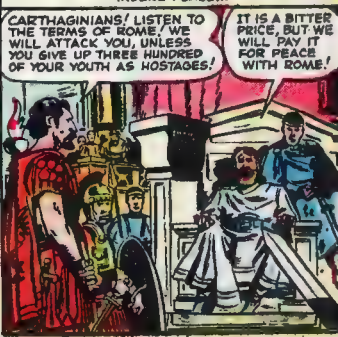
AND SO CARTHAGE AND NUMIDIA TOOK UP ARMS AGAINST EACH OTHER! BUT NUMIDIA WAS ONLY A PAWN IN THE BIGGER GAME BEING PLAYED BY ROME! AS THE BATTLE ROARED, SHE SAW HER CHANCE HAD COME TO BRING CARTHAGE TO HER KNEES AND DESTROY HER!



ROMANS! WE DO NOT BATTLE YOU... ONLY NUMIDIA!

NUMIDIA IS THE ALLY OF ROME! AND WE SHALL GIVE HER OUR HELP!

THE ROMANS DELIVERED THEIR ULTIMATUM TO INSURE PEACE...



CARTHAGINIANS! LISTEN TO THE TERMS OF ROME! WE WILL ATTACK YOU, UNLESS YOU GIVE UP THREE HUNDRED OF YOUR YOUTH AS HOSTAGES!

IT IS A BITTER PRICE, BUT WE WILL PAY IT FOR PEACE WITH ROME!



BUT THAT IS NOT ALL! WE ALSO DEMAND YOU GIVE UP YOUR ARMS AND MATERIALS OF WAR!



YOU WILL LEAVE US HELPLESS, BUT WE RESPECT THE WISDOM AND THE POWER OF THE ROMAN LEGIONS! WE SHALL SURRENDER OUR ARMS FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE!

THERE IS ONE MORE CONDITION...



THE CITY OF CARTHAGE ITSELF MUST BE ABANDONED!

NEVER! WE SHALL DIE HERE!

IT WAS THE EXCUSE FOR WHICH ROME HAD BEEN WAITING. SCIPIO AEMILIANUS, GREATEST OF ALL GENERALS, INVADDED AFRICA AT THE HEAD OF TREMENDOUS FORCES!

CARTHAGE SHALL BE DESTROYED ONCE AND FOR ALL, AND THE WORLD WILL FORGET HER! ONLY ROME SHALL LIVE FOREVER, AND I WILL SEE TO IT, EVEN IF EVERY LAST CITIZEN OF CARTHAGE MUST DIE WITH HER!



THE ASSAULT BEGAN WITH THE FULL POWER OF THE EXPERIENCED INVADER! BATTERING RAMS POUNDED THE MASSIVE WALLS OF CARTHAGE RELENTLESSLY! ARROWS AND SPEARS ADDED TO THE CARNAGE!



CARTHAGINIANS, WE FIGHT NOT ONLY FOR OUR LIVES AND OUR HONOR, BUT FOR THE EXISTENCE OF OUR CITY!

AND WE SHALL FIGHT ON UNTIL THE END, NO MATTER WHAT THE END SHALL BE!

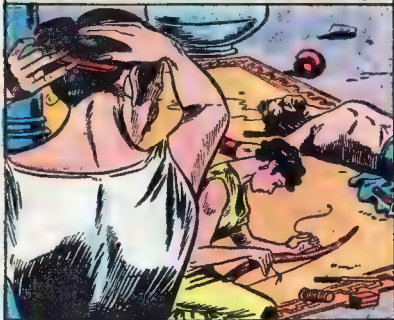


THE CARTHAGINIANS RALLIED TO THE BULWARKS IN FULL FORCE, ANSWERING THE CHALLENGE OF ROME, SHOT FOR SHOT!



THEY ARE STUBBORN! SO IT WILL TAKE A LITTLE LONGER TO BURN CARTHAGE TO THE GROUND AND WIPE IT OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH... BUT IT SHALL BE DONE!

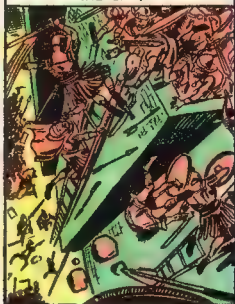
AS THE BATTLE RAGED, THE CARTHAGINIANS FELL SHORT OF SUPPLIES AND AMMUNITION! BUT THEY FOUGHT ON, AS THE ENTIRE POPULATION JOINED IN TO HELP! THE TEMPLES WERE TURNED INTO WORKSHOPS AND THE WOMEN CUT THEIR HAIR TO BE MADE INTO BOWSTRINGS!



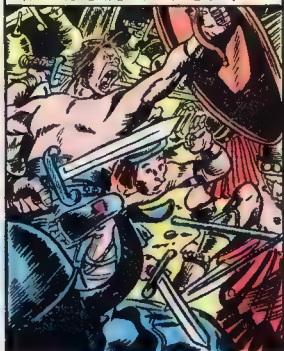
AND THEY RALLIED ONCE AGAIN TO GIVE THE ROMANS THE HARDEST OPPOSITION THEY HAD EVER FACED! THE INVADERS HAD TO BRING UP EVERY FORCE THEY HAD TO ANSWER THE FIERCE COUNTER-ASSAULT!



THE ROMANS RUSHED THE WALLS! UNDER COVER OF THE FLYING ARROWS AND SPEARS, THEY BEGAN TO SCALE THE WALLS OF THE CITY!



AND WERE MET WITH DEATH!

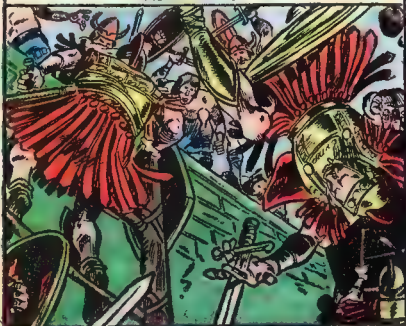


BUT MORE ROMANS TOOK THE PLACES OF THE DEAD AND THE SCALING WENT ON WITH DEADLY PERSISTENCE!

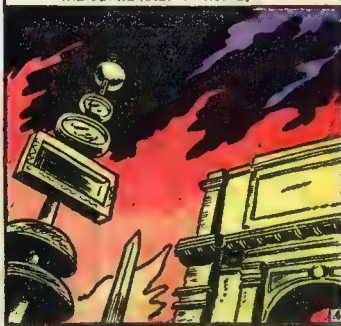
THERE WILL BE NO TURNING BACK, SAVE BY DEATH! GO ON, ROMANS!



NOW BRAVE CARTHAGE FELT THE FULL FORCE OF ROMAN MIGHT, IN SPITE OF ALL, SHE COULD DO TO FIGHT BACK!



FIRE AND DEATH SPREAD WITHIN THE WALLS OF THE CITY THAT HAD DARED CHALLENGE THE SUPREMACY OF ROME!



THE CITY WAS SOON IN FLAMES! HAVOC SPREAD WITHIN THE WALLS, AS THE RUINS TOPPLED DOWN!



AND THOSE THAT WERE NOT KILLED WERE MADE CAPTIVE BY THEIR ROMAN CONQUERORS...

CHAIN THEM! THESE CARTHAGINIANS ARE FIENDS!

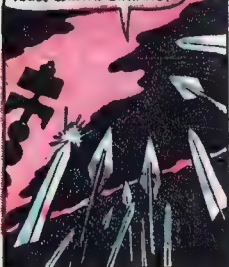


OUT OF THE WALLS OF THE BURNING CITY MARCHED THE CARTHAGINIANS, HEADS HIGH IN PRIDE, KNOWING THAT IN SPITE OF ALL, THEY HAD REFUSED TO BOW DOWN BEFORE THE YOKE OF ROME WITHOUT THE MOST GLORIOUS FIGHT THE WORLD HAD EVER SEEN!



AND THE ROMAN LEGIONS, SOLDIERS ALL, RAISED SWORDS, SPEARS AND BANNERS IN SALUTE TO THE BRAVE CITIZENS OF CARTHAGE!

HAIL, CARTHAGINIANS!



BUT THE SURVIVORS HAD THEIR OWN SALUTE...

HAIL, CARTHAGE!



AND SO CARTHAGE, A CITY THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN OTHERWISE FORGOTTEN, IS TODAY REMEMBERED AS THE CITY THAT DARED TO CHALLENGE THE MIGHT OF ROME!



THE END



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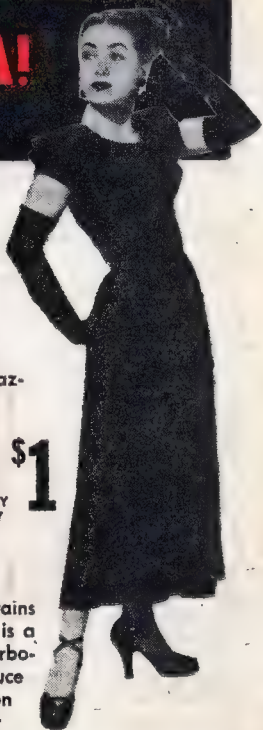


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the bullets with his name on them would go some other place. He walked at a fast pace towards the hill and realized his own men were going very slowly.

"Faster," he shouted. "The Americans are now exhausted. All we have to do is to reach the top and capture them."

The voice of one of his men replied with an old Chinese saying.

"One does not hurry into the jaws of death."

Private McNamara watched the group of men begin the climb up the hill. He would wait until they got within range of his machine gun and then start blasting at them. There was something about those poor pathetic figures that reminded him of a death march.

"If you shift your machine gun to the right, Jess," he said, "I think we can catch them in a cross fire. Then it will be impossible for one of them to reach us. Because if they get within hand grenade distance then we are finished."

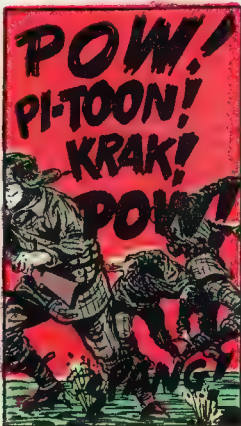
"I bet those guys figure we can't see against the sun," replied Private McNamara. "Wonder what they would give for a good pair of our sun glasses? They are getting within range. We better give them a little taste of lead to show we are not asleep nor half blind."

A second later the two machine guns opened up with their messages of death. Those volunteers weren't cowards. It just happened to be the first time they were in any kind of a fight. And exactly one week ago they all had been working peacefully in the rice fields. You can't give a man a gun, a uniform, and make a soldier out of him without training. About thirty of the men caught in the two lines of bul-

lets fell to the ground. Their shrieks of agony pierced the air. And then one of the men dropped his rifle, turned around and fled downhill, shouting to his comrades.

"Flee for your lives. There are two devils on top of the hill. They will kill all of us."

Captain Wang Loo watched his men retreat and saw the machine gun bullets getting uncomfortably close to him for personal safety. If he retreated with his men he would be liquidated. He took a white handkerchief from his pocket and waved



it frantically above his head.

"I think their big chief wants to surrender," suggested Private Jess Burr. "Or perhaps he would like to buy some white handkerchiefs. We better hold our fire and see what kind of a deal he wants to make."

Captain Wang Loo handed the leaflet he had concealed in the bottom of his shoe to Private McNamara.

"This is what I believe. I can not leave my poor men behind.

Will they get the same treatment given to me? We are all hungry and need food to fill our insides."

Private Jess Burr was about to answer with a big "YES" when he caught his buddy's eye.

"If your men will help us remove all the equipment from this hill to our home base then I can promise all of you plenty of good food."

Major Jerome Winslow watched the line of prisoners as they came into his base. Sixty five hours had now elapsed since his two heroes had fallen into a deadly sleep from which even a bombardment couldn't awake them. He had left word that they were to report to him as soon as they awoke. It was early the next afternoon that Privates Ernest McNamara and Jess Burr were standing in Major Winslow's office.

"I have been reading the diary kept by Captain Wang Loo. And he wrote it in english in case it came into any of his soldiers' hands. What puzzled him was how two human beings could be awake for five days and nights. I don't know what you told him but this is what he wrote. Want to hear it?"

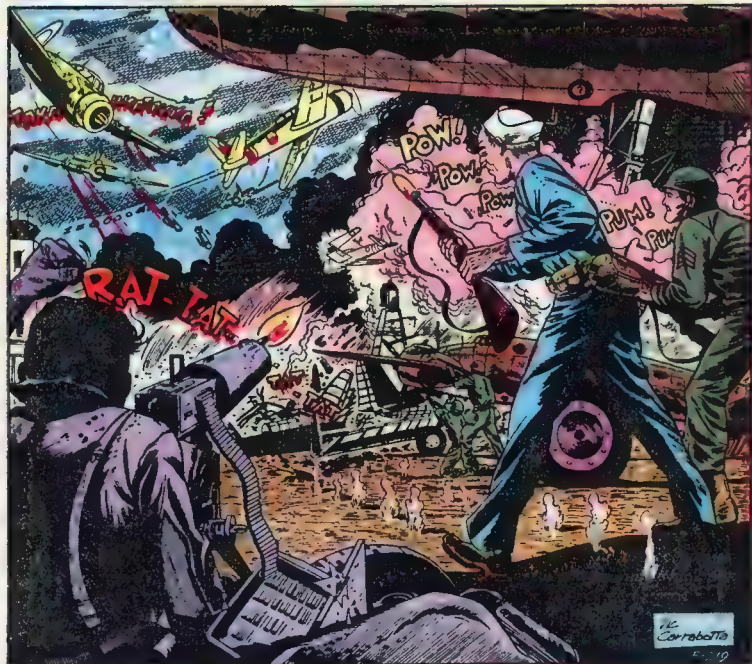
There was a funny grin on Private McNamara's face. He had given an explanation to Captain Wang Loo and was curious to hear just what had been written in that diary.

"Yes, Sir," he replied.

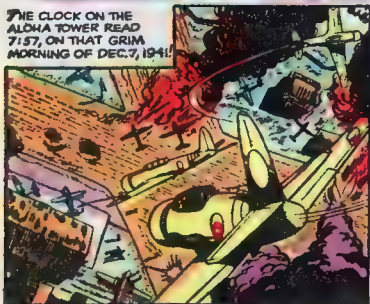
"The Americans have a secret weapon called Baby walking. In the night a father learns to stay awake by walking up and down bedroom with crying baby. This explains why American Army wants men with babies. They can remain five days and nights without sleep. They did not tell us this at Peking."

FLAK

FLAK GUN! WITHOUT IT, NO MODERN WAR COULD BE WAGED! WITHOUT IT, SHIPS, CITIES AND FACTORIES WOULD BE REDUCED TO RUBBLE! THIS, THEN, IS THE SAGA OF... **"FLAK"**



THE CLOCK ON THE ALHAMBRA TOWER READ 7:57, ON THAT GRIM MORNING OF DEC. 7, 1941!



IT MADE LITTLE DIFFERENCE TO THESE ENRAGED YANKS THAT THEIR WEAPONS WERE AS STRAWS BEATEN AGAINST A STEEL MONSTER!





"GENERAL QUARTERS" HAD NOT YET SOUNDED, BUT ONE ALERT SEAMAN WAS ALREADY ROARING INTO ACTION WITH A HEAVY MACHINE GUN...



THE GUNS NEEDED TO STOP THE ENEMY WERE SMASHED OR SILENT! A FEW FLAK GUNS OPENED UP, RIPPING INTO THE WAVES OF ENEMY FIGHTER-BOMBERS...



ON YET ANOTHER SHIP, A LONE BLUEJACKET MANNED A 5-INCH GUN BUILT TO BE HANDLED BY TEN MEN! HE WAS LOADER, AIMER AND FIRER AT ONE TIME!



SIX TIMES THE HEROIC SEAMAN LOADED, AIMED AND FIRED THE MIGHTY GUN, BUT ON THE SEVENTH TRY HIS GUN WAS DISABLED...

THE INITIAL SHOCK OF PEARL HARBOR HAD PASSED! JAP PLANES BORED IN AT THE NAVAL BASE AT CAVITE, BUT THIS TIME THE FLAK WAS READY FOR THEM...

THE LONG SNUOT OF THE FLAK GUN STUCK OUT LIKE A SERPENT'S HEAD, RECOILED, STRUCK AGAIN, AS ITS MUZZLE SPAT DOZENS OF TWO-POUND MISSILES...



COME ON BACK! I GOT MORE GUNS! YOU GOT THIS GUN BUT YOU DIDN'T GET ME!

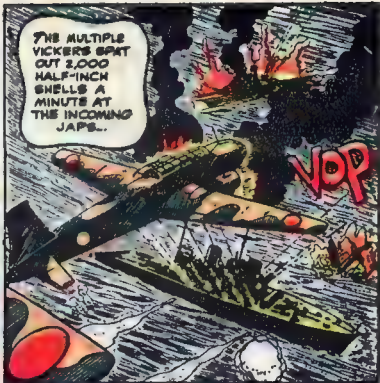
ACTION STATIONS! JAPS AT 1100... RANGE ZERO-SIX-ZERO... ELEVATION TWO-ZERO! READY!



AGAIN IN THE PACIFIC, THE BRITISH CRUISERS PRINCE OF WALES AND REPULSE MET THE ENEMY IN THE AIR AND FOUGHT THEM...



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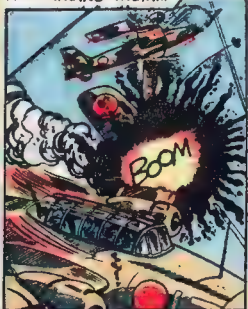


THE MULTIPLE VICKERS SPAT OUT 2,000 HALF-INCH SHELLS A MINUTE AT THE INCOMING JAPS..

MEANWHILE, THE BIG BOFORS MOUNTED FORE AND AFT SENT THEIR HEAVY SHELLS SKYWARD...



AT 8700 FEET PER SECOND, THE SHELLS PROBED THE SKIES SEEKING OUT THEIR TARGETS AMONG THE JAP BOMBERS... AND FINDING THEM...



WITHIN A MONTH, JAP CREWS WERE MAKING REPORTS AND JAP INTELLIGENCE SIFTED THEM! THE TECHNIQUES OF MODERN WAR MOVED FORWARD...



REPORTS PROVE THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH CAN REACH OUR PLANES AT 17,000 FEET! ALL STRATEGIC BOMBER RUNS ARE TO BE MADE AT 20,000 FEET IN THE FUTURE!

SO THE JAPS MADE THEIR NEXT RUNS AT 20,000 FEET, AND YANK GUNS TRIED DESPERATELY TO REACH THEM...



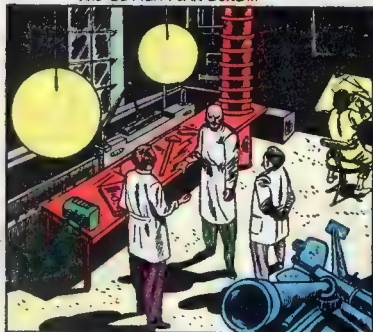
WE'RE NOT REACHING 'EM! THEY'RE FLYING RIGHT OVER OUR BURSTS! POUR IT ON, BOYS! KEEP 'EM UP HIGH ANYWAY!

AGAIN REPORTS WERE MADE, SIFTED, EVALUATED.

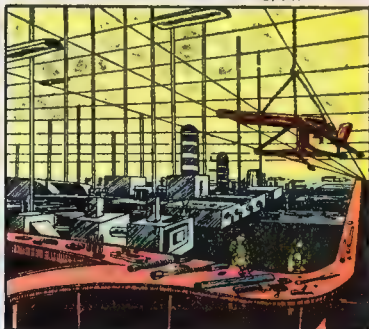
OUR 3-INCH FLAK WILL REACH 20,000, BUT NOT WITH ENOUGH STEAM OR ACCURACY! OUR REPORT MUST HAVE TOP MODIFICATION PRIORITY FOR ALL THEATERS!



IN THE GREAT PLANTS OF AMERICA, ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS HURRIEDLY DREW PLANS FOR BIGGER AND BETTER FLAK GUNS...



WITHIN WEEKS, NEW POWDERS, NEW PRIMERS, NEW SHELLS WERE DEvised! WITHIN MONTHS, NEW GUNS WERE CREATED TO HANDLE THEM...



AGAIN WITHIN MONTHS, LEND-LEASE HAD TURNED THE WEAPON OVER TO THE BRITISH FOR THE DEFENSE OF THEIR CITIES...AND THEY WORKED...



AND OUT OF THE NIGHT SKIES TUMBLED THE LUFT-WAFFE, FINGERED BY GUNS WHICH COULD REACH HIGHER THAN THE GERMAN PLANES COULD FLY...



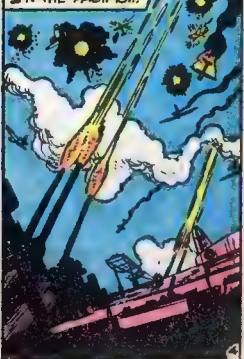
**FLAK KEPT THE ENEMY HIGH ...
FLAK KEPT THE ENEMY FEARFUL
IN AFRICA ...**



IN ITALY...



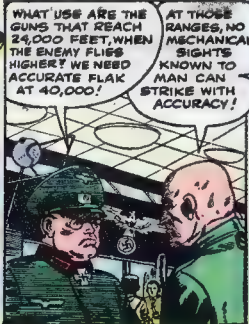
IN THE PACIFIC...



THE INITIATIVE HAD CHANGED HANDS! NOW IT WAS THE ALLIES WHO ATTACKED, AND NOW IT WAS UP TO THE ENEMY TO PROTECT THEIR CITIES WITH FLAK!



NOW IT WAS THE ENEMY WHOSE SCIENTISTS HURRIED TO DESIGN THE FLAK GUNS NECESSARY TO WARD OFF ATTACK...



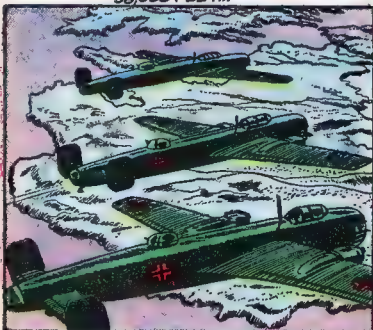
WHAT USE ARE THE GUNS THAT REACH 24,000 FEET, WHEN THE ENEMY FLIES HIGHER? WE NEED ACCURATE FLAK AT 40,000!

AT THOSE RANGES, NO MECHANICAL SIGHTS KNOWN TO MAN CAN STRIKE WITH ACCURACY!

THEY WERE WRONG! ALLIED SCIENTISTS FOUND THE ANSWER... FLAK GUNS CONTROLLED BY RADAR!



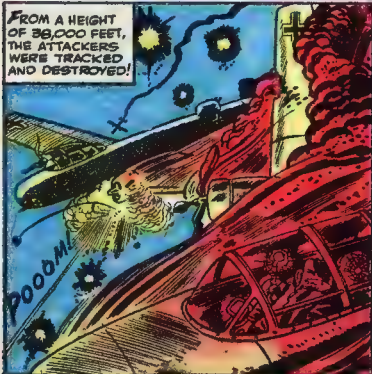
IN MARCH OF 1944, GOERING'S LUFTWAFFE TRIED AN ATTACK ON BRITAIN FROM A HEIGHT OF 39,000 FEET...



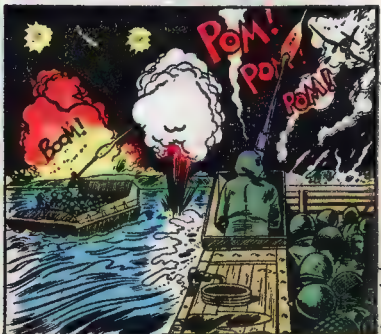
AND IN MARCH, 1944, THE RADAR-CONTROLLED FLAK BATTERY WENT INTO ACTION...



FROM A HEIGHT OF 39,000 FEET, THE ATTACKERS WERE TRACKED AND DESTROYED!



D-DAY BROUGHT THE FLAK GUN INTO THE HANDS OF THE G.I.'S WHO WERE KNOCKING AT THE DOOR OF FORTRESS EUROPE...



THE LUFTWAFFE WAS IN ITS DEATH
THROES! IN SAVAGE DESPERATION,
THE NAZIS TOSSED THEIR
REMAINING PLANES AGAINST THE
ALLIED INFANTRYMEN...

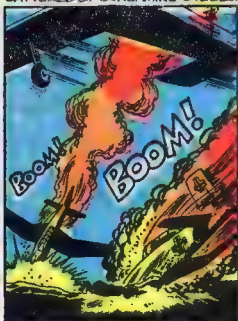
HERE THEY COME! DON'T BOTHER
WITH GETTING ANY ELEVATION!
POUR IT ON 'EM POINT-
BLANK!



THE HIGH VELOCITY FLAK GUNS
DID THEIR WORK...



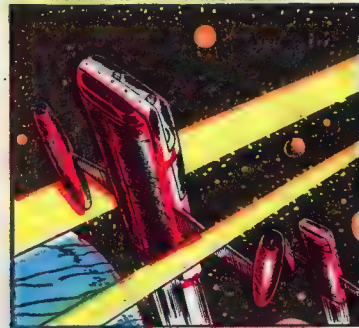
ONE ROARED PAST, BUT TWO
CHURNED INTO THE GROUND
BATTERED BY SCREAMING STEEL...



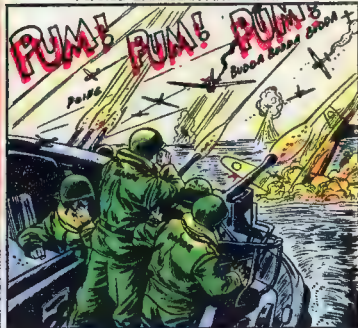
IN THE PACIFIC, ALSO, THE ENEMY
WAS RESORTING TO DESPERATE
MEASURES... KAMIKAZES!



THE FLAK GUN HAD COME OF AGE! THE WAR WAS
OVER, BUT MEN STROVE TO FLY HIGHER AND
HIGHER INTO THE STRATOSPHERE...



THE MEN BEHIND THE FLAK GUNS WATCHED THE JAP
PLANES BARREL IN AND DIE...



BUT NO MATTER HOW HIGH THEY FLY, A FLAK GUN
WILL BE DEVISED TO FIND THEM, TRACK THEM...
AND BRING THEM DOWN!



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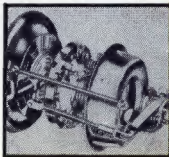
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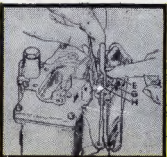
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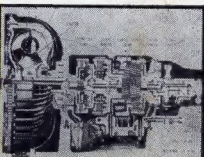
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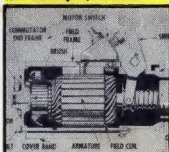


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